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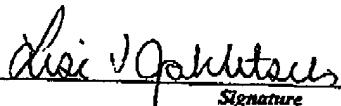
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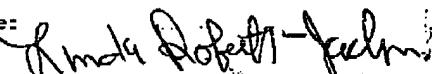
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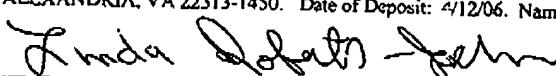
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.